

FOURTH AT HOME.

Picnics, Ball Games and Fireworks.

THE TOWN WAS SPLIT UP.

The Celebration of the Sons of Herman attracted many, while others joined with the Braves of Tammany Hall in the evening all Massillon came down to see the Mayor's Rockets and Balloons Go Up.

Massillon divided itself among many places on the day of the Fourth, but in the evening the population was concentrated about the city park to be in at the sending up of several hundred dollars in rockets and things.

It is estimated that about twenty barrels of refreshments were consumed by the two crowds of picnickers on Yingling's hill. From this fact a fairly accurate idea of the large attendance is obtained. The Sons of Herman held forth in the old Yingling grove, while Tammany Hall celebrated in the new grove, a hundred yards or so beyond. The Crystal Spring band furnished music for the Sons of Herman, and the Massillon Marine band played for Tammany Hall. The Liederkranz Society sang for the Sons of Herman. The rolling mill team and the Fourth Ward Sporting Club played ball for the Tammany picnickers.

The rolling mill team won both games. The score of the morning game was 10 to 0. That of the afternoon game was 10 to 4. Manager Pabian states that his sporting club was not in good condition. "We only had about three of our players in the field," he said, "and that's why we were easy. The rolling mill team is all right, but we can beat them for \$25."

Battery Wetzel fired its promised salute in Clay street at 7:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock Pyrotechnist Parnack ascended the platform erected in Main street, in front of the city park, and the shooting of Mayor Wise's rockets and other things began. A number of the set pieces, described in high sounding terms in the programmes, proved somewhat of a disappointment, but on the whole the display had much of brilliance and magnificence. The Military band discoursed patriotic airs from the stand in the park till the shooting and the wind combined made it impossible for anyone not on the southeast side to even hear the drum.

Few Fourth's can be recalled on which more shooting and jollifying generally took place. Dealers in firecrackers and noise-making devices sold out their entire stocks, and could have sold more. The booming began in the dewy hours of the Fourth, and it continued without abatement even past the closing hours.

AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

The Fourth was celebrated with great enthusiasm, although there were no fireworks. In the morning the Markels and Findlays played a game of baseball, the Markels winning. The score was 13 to 12. In the afternoon there were a number of field sports, including races with results as follows:

First—Seventy-five yard patient's race. Won by C. Stoffer. Prize, a flute.

Second—Seventy-five yard wheelbarrow race. Won by Daniel Cochran and Emmet Maurer. Prizes, two straw hats.

Third—Fifty yard ladies' race. Won by Anna Bair and Grace Folk. Lizzie Bridenstein and Lizzie Ponchby. Prizes, three, two and one pound boxes of candy, respectively.

Fourth—Sack race, open to all. Won by Martin Ray. Prize, a box of cigars.

Fifth—Fifty yard shoe race. Won by Enos Tyson. Prize, pair of \$3 shoes.

Sixth—Potato race. Won by Enos Tyson and C. Stoffer. Prizes, one gallon of peanuts and a box of candy.

Seventh—Spoon and egg race. Won by Anna Bair. Prize, hospital souvenir spoon.

Eighth—Three-legged race, open to all. Won by Stroup and Vaughn. Prizes, half a dozen pairs of cuffs each.

Ninth—Needle and thread race. Won by Mr. and Mrs. Byson. Prize, an umbrella.

An extra good dinner was served to the patients, including ice cream.

Masters Bound Over.

William Masters, arrested last week at the instance of Miss Lillian Doubledec, of Newman, today, before Squire Sibila, gave bond for his appearance in common pleas court.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence most digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well. Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Officers of Benefit Association Tell of Steps Taken.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Russell & Co.'s Employees' Mutual Benefit Association held on Monday, July 1, it was decided to hold their annual excursion and picnic in the month of July, instead of August, as heretofore. A committee was appointed to select date and place of holding same, of which due notice will be given when selection is made.

W. P. Fox, Secretary.

THE HURT ARE MANY

The Giant Cracker Gets in Its Usual Work.

PISTOL FIGURED NOTABLY.

A Boy Named Dulabahn Shot Away a Portion of a Hand—Stone Quarry Hill Youth had Some Bones Dislocated—An Unobtrusive Stranger Had a Thrilling Experience—Mr. Kriyer Burned About the Face—Accidents Generally.

A boy named Wampool, residing near Warthorst & Company's quarry, shot himself through the right hand Wednesday evening. Dr. D. S. Gardner found that the injury was not serious, none of the bones having been touched by the bullet.

Edward Kriyer, of 91 Muskingum street, sent for Dr. Pumphrey Thursday to pick out a quantity of paper wads from his face and apply balms to burns resulting from the explosion of a blank cartridge, Thursday.

A youth much burned about the face told Dr. Culbertson, on whom he called, that his name was Nickerson and that the premature explosion of a firecracker was responsible for his condition.

Dr. Pumphrey had just retired Thursday evening when there came a fearful knocking at his door. The man without was a stranger. He was much aroused. "Was walking down the street never thinking of a thing," said he, "and someone threw a giant cracker under me. This is what happened." And he showed a somewhat injured leg.

A boy named Dulabahn, residing in the fourth ward, shot away a portion of a hand with a revolver, Thursday. Dr. Culbertson dressed the injury.

A Stone Quarry Hill youth named Llewellyn had two fingers dislocated and was otherwise hurt by the premature explosion of a giant cracker, Thursday. Dr. Culbertson called.

Miss Eva Snyder, a member of the clerking force of Abt's millinery, was painfully burned by the powder from a squib, Thursday. Her eyes are affected. Dr. T. J. Reed considers the injury serious.

Herbert Morgan, of Wood street, will not lose the sight of his left eye, Dr. Hattery thinks. The child sustained his burns several days ago. He was struck by an exploding fire cracker.

A fire cracker exploded in Lee Snyder's hand Thursday. A painful burn was inflicted. His clothing was much damaged.

Mrs. Shull, head waitress at the Hotel Conrad, had a hand badly injured by the explosion of a fire cracker. Dr. Bishop dressed the injury.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

President and Mrs. McKinley Expected Home on Saturday.

CANTON, July 3.—Servants from the White House, who have been in the city for the past week, have the President's residence in North Market street in readiness for the coming of the President and Mrs. McKinley, who will leave Washington on Friday. It is the intention of the President to remain here until September 1.

The body of Fred Lefrink, who was drowned in the lake Sunday afternoon, was taken to Cleveland, Tuesday, for burial. No decision has yet been rendered by the coroner in the case, but from the stories told by eye witnesses it is believed that the man leaped into the lake with suicidal intent.

Garfield Bowers, of Massillon, enlisted in the regular army on Tuesday. He was sent to Cleveland, and from there will go to Vancouver, where he will join the Twenty-eighth infantry, assigned to service in the Philippines.

A man named Hodgins was arrested on Tuesday afternoon, and is held on a charge of suspicion. The police, it is said, believe he is one of the two men guilty of the murder of Christian Stahl, at Navarre, a few weeks ago, and claim that he is one of the best known crooks in the county.

HODGENS SHAVED HERE.

And was Then Taken Before the Stahl Sisters, at Navarre.

A. Hodgins, arrested in Canton on suspicion of having had connection with the Stahl murder, was Saturday morning taken to Navarre, where he was made to wear a mask and talk and walk before the Stahl sisters. The latter declared that Hodgins did not resemble either of the burglars, so he was discharged. Prosecuting Attorney Day, Attorney Upham and two policemen took Hodgins to Navarre. They stopped in this city long enough to allow Hodgins to be shaved.

SHE HAD THE MONEY

But for Hours Mrs. Avery Declared She Hadn't.

CONFESSED AND WAS FINED

Possessed Herself of the Purse of Mrs. Poland, of Dennison—Five Boys Arrested for Shooting Off Fireworks on the Night Before the Fourth—Other Police Court Notes.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Avery, a Polish woman of Cleveland, coming to Massillon to visit friends, was arrested by Police-man Erie when she alighted from a C. L. & W. train Thursday evening, at the instance of Mrs. J. C. Poland, of Dennison, who claimed that Mrs. Avery had stolen her purse containing \$51 while both were on the train. Mrs. Poland said she left it lying in her seat while she procured a drink of water, and that when she returned it was gone. Mrs. Avery protested her innocence to the mayor for two hours, and then broke down and confessed. She produced the money, which she had passed to her daughter, but said she had thrown the purse away. The mayor fined Mrs. Avery \$20 and costs.

Five boys were arrested for shooting fireworks Wednesday evening. The mayor reprimanded and discharged them.

Joseph Geible, of East Greenville, Friday made affidavit against Joseph Hughes, charging assault and battery. The mayor will hear the case Saturday. James Flannagan, of Canton, was given ten minutes in which to leave the city. He was disorderly Thursday.

One plain drunk was given the usual penalty. The Emerich case will come up at 9 o'clock, and the Hardgrove case at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

President and Mrs. McKinley Arrive Home This Morning.

CANTON, July 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in the city at 10:10 this morning, on the Pennsylvania road. Mrs. McKinley stood the trip much better than was expected, and expressed great pleasure at being at home once more. Several hundred persons had gathered at the station to meet them, but no formal demonstration was made, and the presidential party was at once driven to the North Market street home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma Fleitmeier to Harry F. Pocock, lot 2333, third ward, Massillon, \$1,500.

George Heyman to Martha W. Heyman, part lot 335 and lot 336, fourth ward, Massillon, \$1,400.

Mary A. Miller to George Mossholder, lot 2492, first ward, Massillon, \$260.

Edward Gleitsman to Gleitsman & Erie, lot 812, first ward, Massillon, \$1.

Sarah Reed heirs to Laura Kruschinsky, 1 acre, Jackson township, \$375.

Willow Block Coal Company to Louisa Kruschinsky, 11 acres, Lawrence township, \$375.

John Bell, by sheriff, to Alice Bell, 1 acre, Lawrence township, \$800.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

David E. Kirkland Critically Ill at His Home in Norwalk.

A special from Norwalk to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "David E. Kirkland, a well known resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis Thursday and now lies in a critical condition at his home. Kirkland's claim to fame lies in the fact that it was he who 'discovered' President McKinley and helped to give him his start in politics. A number of years ago Kirkland lived in Massillon, where he took an active part in politics. Stark county was then in a Democratic congressional district. Republicans were casting about for a candidate for congress and Kirkland being foremost in the counsel of his party, suggested the name of William McKinley, then prosecuting attorney for his county. McKinley was seen and consented to 'stand' for the nomination. A landslide followed and Mr. McKinley was started. The last time Mr. Kirkland saw President McKinley was during the campaign five years ago, when he accompanied a delegation from this county to Canton. The presidential candidate saw Kirkland in the crowd and pushed his way to him, giving him a most hearty welcome."

For many years Mr. Kirkland was one of Massillon's best known residents, and his many friends in this city will learn with sorrow of his affliction. Only a few weeks ago he paid his friends here a brief visit, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Swihart, and his nephew, Dr. W. H. Kirkland.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

James G. Ambertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. Rider & Snyder."

TRIPPED AND FELL.

Mrs. James Patterson Sustains Fracture to the Clavicle.

Mrs. James Patterson, residing at the Patch, southwest of the city, tripped upon a pug at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, and in the resultant fall sustained a fracture to her collar-bone. Mrs. Patterson, being 52 years of age, the injury is very serious. Dr. Pumphrey reduced the fracture.

A DOUBLE TRACK.

C. L. & W. Has Plans for Big Improvements.

BEGIN THE WORK HERE.

The Massillon & Cleveland Line will be Utilized as the Second Track—Between this City and Warwick—The C. L. & W. One of the Biggest Earners in the Country.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway will be at least partially double tracked before the year is out. Officials of the company have recently visited Massillon, and it is understood that operations will be commenced at this point. The C. L. & W. being now a B. & O. road, and the B. & O. being practically a Pennsylvania line, it is believed that an arrangement will be made whereby the Massillon & Cleveland railway, which runs parallel with the C. L. & W., may be utilized as the additional track between this city and Warwick. Between Warwick and Sterling the B. & O. tracks could be used.

The engineering corps has made several trips over the lines lately, preparing plans for switch extensions. The company will not make the double track in a night, but will execute the work gradually. Contracts have been let for the construction of two tunnels in the vicinity of Uhrichsville for the accommodation of the new track. All bridges which have lately been erected or are now in course of construction are made with abutments large enough for an additional track.

The C. L. & W. ranks third in point of earnings in proportion to the amount invested. The New York Central is first, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is second. It is believed that the construction of the additional track will increase its business to a point where it can lead the procession.

C. E. CONVENTION.

Delegates Arriving from All Parts of the World.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—[By Associated Press]—The twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society began today and will continue until Wednesday night. Arrivals are numerous and the convention promises to be one of the largest ever held. The lower temperature today adds greatly to the comfort of visitors. Delegates were met on trains and at depots by reception committees and escorted to headquarters. A business session of city societies was held this forenoon, at which annual reports of officers were made and a meeting of trustees was held this afternoon. The general meeting begins tonight in two great auditoriums. Advice received by the local committee indicate that all seats will be represented by tonight. Robert Johnson, of London, Ont., one of the leading speakers, was accompanied by a large delegation from Canada. The California delegation is accompanied by delegates from China, Japan, India and Hawaii and Samoa, and the New York and Massachusetts delegations by those from Europe.

The Ohio state convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor reelected all the present officials: President, Rev. C. Freer; secretary, C. L. France; recording secretary, Miss Clara Williams; statistical secretary, Miss Mabel Forune; treasurer, E. P. Mill; auditor, Prof. C. T. Fox. Hamilton county secured the most new members during the year. A resolution was adopted to boycott the Ohio state fair if it opens its gates on Sunday.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations." John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Use no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or old sore. Rider & Snyder.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

New Order by Postoffice Department.

ORDER OF ELKS IS SUED

Large Gathering at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Cincinnati—Officials of the Knights of Pythias Investigating Investments of Former Officers

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[By Associated Press]—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city at 7:45 last night for their home in Canton, O., where they will remain until next September. They were accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. P. M. Rixey, several clerical attaches of the White House and servants. The party occupied the private cars Olympia and Hungary. The President and Mrs. McKinley being assigned to the former. Mrs. McKinley, as she boarded the train, showed unmistakable evidences of her recent severe illness in the thinness and pallor of her face, but she moved with alacrity from the carriage, boarded the train without any material assistance and appeared to be in a contented and cheerful state of mind and quite at ease during the fifteen minutes preceding the departure of the train. Occasional visits at intervals of several weeks will be made by the President to the capital to dispose of any accumulated business demanding his attention. These visits to Washington and probably one to the Buffalo exposition, it is likely, will be the extent to which the President will be away from Canton during the summer.

Postmaster General Smith has decided to debar from second-class privileges the large class of periodical publications which depend largely on gift enterprises, guessing contests or nominal subscription rates for their circulation. This sweeping reform, designed to put the postal service on a paying basis, is to be ordered next week by a modification of the postal regulations under existing law. By the new regulations a vast amount of printed matter that now pays for transmission at the rate 1 cent will be charged 8 cents a pound. The second-class matter has grown until it now embraces nearly three-fourths of the entire weight of all mail matter handled by the government and yet it brings in a revenue of less than \$4,000,000 a year, out of the entire postal revenue of more than \$110,000,000. While it contains about three-fourths of all the weight, it furnishes only about one-third of the revenue. To handle and carry the second class matter costs fully \$60,000,000 a year above the government receipts for handling and carrying it. Chief of the Secret Service Wilkie detailed an officer of that service to assist in investigating the theft of money at the San Francisco mint, upon the telegraphic request of Director of the Mint Roberts, who was in San Francisco. Cashier Cole and Chief Clerk Dimmick, of the mint, have been suspended, pending the investigation.

MYERS SUES THE ELKS.

Claims \$50,000 Damages for Expulsion from the Order.

COLUMBUS, July 6.—[By Associated Press]—Allen O. Myers, at one time known all over the state as a prominent Democratic politician, yesterday filed suit in the United States district court to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000 from the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks of the United States. He alleges that he was illegally expelled from the order at a meeting of the grand lodge in Minneapolis, in 1897. In his petition plaintiff says that he is the author of the ritual now used in all American lodges of Elks and that it was appropriated without his consent. Service of summons will be made on Al. G. Field, district deputy of the grand lodge of Ohio. The defendant is a corporation organized in the District of Columbia under the laws of the United States. Charges were made at the time of Myers's expulsion that he had violated his obligation as a member of the Cincinnati lodge by publishing in the Elk, a paper of which he was editor and proprietor, certain testimony presented by Myers in a trial conducted by the Cincinnati lodge. The charges were preferred by William G. Meyers, a member of the Cincinnati lodge, and Myers was found guilty. He carried his case to the Elks' court of appeals and was acquitted. The grand lodge, however, reversed the judgment of the court of appeals.

ANOTHER SURRENDER.

MANILA, July 6.—[By Associated Press]—Official announcement is made of the surrender of General Belarmino at Legaspi, Thursday last, to Colonel Wirt, of the Sixth cavalry, with thirty-two officers, three hundred and fifteen guns and three thousand rounds of ammunition.

K. OF P. INVESTIGATION.

Injudicious Investments by Former Officials.

CHICAGO, July 6.—[By Associated Press]—An investigation into the causes which led former officers of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias to make alleged unwise investments is being made. Seven officers of the society, comprising the board of control, went into session and heard evidence dealing with the investments. What the evidence was and what the result of the investigation now being made will be unknown probably until July 10. On that date the board of control will make a report to the convention of the supreme lodge.

DRANK DEADLY ACID

James Coyle Commits Suicide at Akron.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Coyle Spent the Fourth of July in Massillon, the Guest of His Brother, Frank Coyle, of 60 West Main Street—Massillon Friends Say He Was the Merriest Member of a Party of Pleasure Seekers on Thursday.

James Coyle, of Akron, who spent the Fourth of July in Massillon, the guest of his brother, Frank Coyle, of 60 West Main street, is remembered by the many Massillonians he met as having been the jolliest member of a very jolly party that visited most of the pleasure resorts in the neighborhood Wednesday. Saturday morning the news came that he had committed suicide at his home in Akron. He drank carbolic acid. The news was brought to Massillon by a brother, John Coyle, of Akron. Frank Coyle accompanied the latter to Akron Saturday afternoon.

James Coyle was 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He lived at 205 Bowers street. The dispatches say that he had been melancholy lately, but his brothers declare that he always appeared light-hearted and happy. Coyle was a bartender, employed in the Simmons saloon. He was a member of the union, and while in this city he called on various officers of the organization. Frank Coyle has been in Massillon for about five weeks. He is a painter, and is employed by L. Walcott.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Recommends Adoption of Compulsory Arbitration Law.

COLUMBUS, July 6.—The annual report of the inspector of workshops and factories has been submitted to Governor Nash, for the year ending November 15, 1900. Inspector Knaub says that the industrial prosperity noted in his reports immediately preceding continued throughout the year. He deprecates the number of strikes and lockouts which have occurred during the period covered by his report, and suggests the advisability of the adoption of New Zealand's compulsory arbitration law. Mr. Knaub reports that very few minors were employed during the year. It was necessary for the inspector to compel the dismissal of only 157 girls of less than sixteen years of age and of 111 boys under fifteen years of age. There has been a slight increase in the number of accidents. The total number, which caused death or injury was 1,260, and the total number of persons deprived of support by these accidents was 1,895. During the year 1,090 factories were inspected, 202 bakeshops and 38 mercantile establishments. Buildings were inspected as follows: Factory buildings, 600; bakeries, 93; mercantile buildings, 6; public halls, 108; colleges and school buildings, 125; opera houses, 19; hotels, 19; churches, 179; tenement buildings, 15; high explosive storage buildings, 7; miscellaneous, 24.

DUG AFTER THE ICE.

But the Tropical Sun Had Caused It to Disappear Forever.

"The Filipinos are a queer people," remarked Albert Seufts, who has just returned from Manila. "It was funny how they acted the first time any of those around where I was saw ice. A good-sized piece dropped from a bucket onto the ground. Of course, in that red-hot land it was melted in almost less time than it takes to tell it, and the earth took up the water till there was hardly a sign of where the ice had been. The natives saw the ice disappear before their eyes, and they were too amazed to speak. Then they thought that it must have sunk into the ground, and they began to dig. Of course, they found nothing. It was a long time before they could understand, for, you know, they don't have much of it over there."

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Charles W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

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MONDAY, JULY 8, 1901

The amount of practical good accom-
plished by the Salvation Army is incal-
culable. Ten pounds of ice for a cent is
now being sold by these unflinching phil-
anthropists in the tenement districts of
New York. Imagine the relief brought
by this charity to thousands of sweeter-
ing men, women and helpless children.

The insurrection is ended in the Phil-
ippines with the exception of the island
of Samar. The burden of mailed re-
ports received at the navy department.
These reports, bearing dates running
from May 1 to June 1, deal with the op-
erations of the patrol fleet and the army
and show that organized resistance to
American authority except in Samar,
has ceased. Since the date of the last
report telegraphic advices have been
received showing that the Samar insur-
rectionists are very near capitulation.

According to Secretary of Agricul-
ture Wilson the coming fiscal year prom-
ises to be the most successful yet record-
ed for the agricultural interests of the
country. Mr. Wilson says that by the
end of twelve years the United States,
in connection with its new possessions,
will be raising almost every agricul-
tural product it uses. When that con-
dition is reached, any or all the nations
of the world might form a combination
with immunity, for if the United States
elected it might furnish any other nation
on the globe.

The last mentioned candidate for the
office of lieutenant governor on the
Democratic ticket is, in the language of
the stump speaker, "well and favorably
known" in Massillon, and THE INDE-
PENDENT hereby endorses the Hon. An-
thony Howells's determination to go
before the state convention in that ca-
pacity. The political convictions of
THE INDEPENDENT and those of Mr.
Howells are diametrically opposed, but
all the same THE INDEPENDENT would
be glad to see Mr. Howells nominated.
The more distinguished the names on
the Democratic ticket, the greater will
be the glory of the Republican victory
in November.

Since their last visit to Canton the
President and Mrs. McKinley have
passed through a period of intense suf-
fering to both mental and physical.
The cause of this suffering has been re-
moved through Mrs. McKinley's recov-
ery from a serious illness and no shadow
rests upon the home to which they have
been gladly welcomed. Formal demon-
strations were lacking in the President's
reception at Canton because Mrs. Mc-
Kinley, although no longer in danger,
is still a convalescent and unable to bear
excitement. There is, however, a world
of joyful enthusiasm in the hearts of the
neighbors and friends of Stark county's
distinguished citizens over the happy
circumstances of their return to familiar
and well loved scenes.

Significant signs of changed and
changing sentiment among the business
men of the South are afforded by the ex-
pression of numerous delegates to the
Southern Industrial convention at Phil-
adelphia. "The political situation in
the south," says one of the delegates,
"is different now from a few years ago.
With development comes modification.
The South's views on the tariff are be-
coming modified. Therefore, we feel no
hesitation in supporting a commission
whose duty it is not to alter radically
the tariff conditions, but to inquire into
circumstances that would require
amendment without a general revision."
It is evident that the South does not
want tariff agitation. It is well satisfied
with things as they are.

On Monday, July 1, the relations of
the United States government with de-
nominational contract schools on the
Indian reservations wholly terminated.
Congress announced its intention five
years ago to change the old system of
contract schools to a uniform system of
government ownership and control, and
to reduce the appropriations for con-
tract schools twenty per cent. each year
until they were eliminated. It has ad-
hered to this programme with great
steadiness. Between 1886 and 1890 the
government spent nearly \$6,000,000 on
contract schools, of which about \$4,000,-
000 went to Catholic institutions. The
children who have been in other denomi-
national schools will be well cared for
in government schools. The splendid
organization of the Catholics enables
them to carry on their schools without
the aid of government contracts.

Mr. Bryan responded to the New York

Tammanyites request for a Fourth of
July sentiment with the following:

"Liberty is not safe without a written
constitution and a constitution to be of
value must be strong enough to control
every public servant and broad enough
to include within its protection every
person who acknowledges allegiance to
the flag."

Nothing could better illustrate the
narrowness of the Bryan idea. First a
written constitution, for that it even ex-
ists, and then a demand that the same
conditions enjoyed by us be extended to
the territories which have recently come
under our protection. Bryan is incap-
able of original thought, of meeting new
conditions. He blindly follows rules of
government that guide but do not bind
wiser men. Reading between the lines
of his Fourth of July utterance one sees
the ever present desire to arouse senti-
ments that may embarrass the adminis-
tration without suggesting any new plan
of operation.

A Wisconsin farmer has written to
the American Wool and Cotton Re-
porter demanding to know:

"Where is the McKinley prosperity
on wool and woollens? We are buying
today wool at 15 cents that was costing
us last year 21 and 22 cents. How's this
for a 12-cent duty and high protection?"

The question is ably answered by the
American Economist in another ques-
tion, "Where would the price of wool
now be were it not for the Dingley tar-
iff?" While the wool markets in all
parts of the world outside of the United
States have literally "gone to pieces,"
and while the wool growers depending
upon the London market are forced to
sell at the lowest figures ever known in
the wool trade, the price in the United
States is by the Dingley tariff prevented
from going below a certain point, and
that point is anywhere from 7 to 12 cents
a pound lower than the prevailing prices
in the United States. So much for "a
12-cent duty and high protection." Bad
as the wool situation in this country is,
it might be worse. It would be very
much worse but for the protective duty
of the Dingley tariff.

THE SOFT COAL COMBINATION.

The consolidation of the soft coal in-
terests, of which the Massillon Coal
Company is a unit, promises the estab-
lishment of the only link now missing
in making possible the export of Ameri-
can coal in competition with England.
Those who have followed this subject
will recollect that the exports thus far
made have been because of rather ab-
normal conditions, and that to success-
fully compete with England it is neces-
sary that we have the coal carrying ves-
sels and the organization just now com-
pleted.

It is hardly possible that any of the
soft coal operators are in a position to
establish coaling stations at the various
ports of call on the west coast of Europe
and on the Mediterranean, as well as
other portions of the world, and stock
them, or enter into annual contracts
with the various transportation com-
panies for supplies of fuel at these stations.
The company proposed can do all of
these things and more. It can supply a
vaster amount and a better quality of
coal than England can supply, and can
within a very few years establish the
supremacy of American coal. All this,
of course, will add another source of in-
come to those already possessed by the
United States and will extend our pros-
perity. It means a greater development
of the coal territories, more work for
men and railroads, and, perforce, the
extension of the American merchant
marine.

POSITIVE PROOF

Should Convince the Greatest
Skeptic in Massillon.

Because it's evidence in Massillon.
It's from a citizen, perhaps a neighbor.
Investigation will confirm it.
Mr. E. D. Shick, general foreman of
the W. & L. E. R. Co. of Massillon,
has been the primary cause of Mr. Mc-
Kinley's complaint. Whether or not it
is true is certain, it greatly aggravated
the trouble when attacks existed. Now
I know of a great many rail and en-
gineers who have used Doan's Kidney
Pills and there are scores of others who
continually suffer with their kidneys.
To them, or any other resident of Mas-
sillon I wish to emphatically state the
following: Backache will ease it up
go to Baltzley's drug store, procure
Doan's Kidney Pills, and take a course
on the treatment."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents
per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name, Doan's, and
take no substitute.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel should be
promptly applied to cuts, burns and
scalds. It soothes, and quickly heals
the injured part. There are worthless
counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's.
Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.;
Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.; L. A.
McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

What Two Cents will do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from
asthma or consumption, even in the
worst cases. This is about what one
dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs.
Isn't it worth a trial. Rider & Snyder.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's
Little Early Risers, compel your liver
and bowels to do their duty, thus giv-
ing you pure, rich blood to recuperate
your body. Are easy to take. Never
gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont
St.; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

Want Column ads. pay. Try it.

The Christian Endeavor Convention

"The forward march convention."
Such is the title suggested for this
year's International Christian Endeav-
or convention by the secretary of the
great religious organization, John Wil-
lis Baer. The Endeavors meet in Cin-
cinnati July 6 to July 10. Mr. Baer
could scarcely have hit upon a better
name, for the convention will mark a
decided march forward in the affairs



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REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D. D.
of the society. The international con-
vention held in London last year, with
its 40,000 delegates, was universally
held to be a splendid gathering. This
year's convention promises to eclipse
even that meeting in everything but
number of delegates present.

From every part of the United States,
from England, from Japan and from
other countries delegates are on their
way to Cincinnati. A very large con-
tingent of the most prominent speakers
of the United States, both secular and
clerical, have prepared addresses to
be delivered to the convention. Chorus,
choral societies, orchestras and bands
are testing their voices and furlishing
up their instruments in order to ring
out with fervor their sacred music,
and the keen note of preparation has
been heard in the churches of most of
the denominations in all parts of the
land. A great outpouring of the re-
ligious spirit is looked for, and the ex-
pectations will not be disappointed.

The programme of the convention
as announced is of immense interest to
all in touch with religion and to the
lovers of fine music and speaking. The
names of the speakers reads almost
like a roll call of the best orators of
America. Among them will be the
Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, long known
as one of the best speakers of her sex
in America. Among the hosts of others
are General O. O. Howard, Booker
T. Washington, the Rev. Dr. John Hon-
ors Barrows, the eloquent president of
Oberlin university; Mr. William Phil-
lips Hall of New York, the "business
man evangelist"; the Rev. Dr. Charles
Cuthbert Hall of New York, the Rev.
Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the Rev. Dr.
Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago and
the Hon. S. B. Copen of Boston. The
number of interesting features, attract-



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SECRETARY JOHN WILLIS BAER

ing alike the religious visitor and the
one drawn merely by curiosity, is al-
most interminable. It is safe to say
that never before in the history of re-
ligious organizations has so interest-
ing a programme been arranged.

On the first day of the convention,
Saturday, July 6, there will be two
"welcome meetings," at each of which
Governor George K. Nash of Ohio will

address the delegates. After other ad-
dresses of welcome and responses
there to the meeting will be opened by
the annual address of the president of
the United Society of Christian En-
deavor, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.
D. The annual report will be made by
the secretary, John Willis Baer of Bos-
ton. On Sunday, July 7, there will be
of course no business transacted. In
the morning there will be three "quiet
hour services," conducted by the Rev.
J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, the
Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin of Brooklyn
and the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins of
Philadelphia. These three services will
be held each day of the convention.
At 11 a. m. on Sunday services will be
held in all the churches of Cincinnati.
On Sunday afternoon there will be
three evangelistic services for men,
women and children respectively, con-
ducted by Mrs. J. W. Baer and by emi-
nent divines. On Sunday evening there
will be three social meetings for mis-
sions, for temperance and for Sunday
observance.

On the remaining days of the conven-
tion the time will be devoted to hun-
dreds of addresses by the eminent
speakers present and to special observ-
ances. There will be state rallies, spe-
cial services, song meetings, lectures,
etc. On Monday noon evangelistic ser-
vices in factories, in public squares, on
wharfs, etc., will help to sustain the in-
terest of the people of Cincinnati. On
Monday evening the well known soci-
ologist, Mr. Jacob A. Ris of New York,
will deliver an illustrated lecture on
"The Battle of the Slums." Among the
interesting talks on religious subjects
will be "The Power of Evangelism," by
William Phillips Hall of New York.
Mr. Hall will speak on this subject on
Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday morning President Book-
er T. Washington of Tuskegee institute
will speak on "The Power of a Noble
Life." Of peculiar interest to young
men will be the address "Young Men
and How to Fire Them With the Mis-
sionary Passion," to be delivered on
Wednesday afternoon, July 10, by the
Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Det-
roit. Dr. Boynton is the leading Con-
gregationalist of Detroit and one of the
most eloquent preachers in the United
States.

In order to make attendance at the
convention easy the railroad associa-
tions of the United States have granted
a uniform rate of one fare for the
round trip. Special excursion rates to
eastern points and summer resorts
have been made by the steamboat and
railroad lines. Each state of the Union
has its state excursion manager to look
out for the comfort and convenience of
the delegates and excursionists from



Photo by Hayes, Detroit.

REV. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, D. D.
his section. The churches and good
people of Cincinnati have prepared a
rousing welcome to the delegates and
visitors and mean to make their stay in
the Queen City as pleasant and profit-
able as possible. Henceforth the con-
ventions of the Christian Endeavors will
be held every two years. There will be
no international convention in 1902.

The Young People's Society of Chris-
tian Endeavor has grown wonderfully
since its inception in 1881. It was
founded in Portland, Me., by the Rev.
Dr. Clark for the purpose of training a
large number of converts for the duties
of church membership. It is undenom-
inational in character, welcoming mem-
bers from any of the evangelical
churches. So greatly has the society
grown that in November, 1900, there
were 60,300 societies, with a member-
ship of 3,500,000, chiefly in the United
States and Canada and in Australia,
Great Britain, China, Japan, India and
in all missionary lands. Its essential
features are the prayer meeting pledge,
the lookout prayer meeting and social
committees and the consecration meet-
ing. Its purpose while essentially reli-
gious and evangelistic, is also social.
The society is fully indorsed by pre-
achers and instructors and meets with
the hearty approval of all Christian people.

Valuable Street Paving.

Probably the most valuable street
crossing in the country is one at Man-
hattan Kan., which consists of flat
stone slabs bearing petrified footprints
of prehistoric birds. They were collect-
ed by a geological student, attached for
freight duties and finally taken by the
town marshal to repair the crossing.
The valuable side, however, is kept un-
derneath.

Glad He Spoke.

"Excuse me sir, said the waiter as
he observed a man emptying the match
box into his overcoat pocket, 'them
is patent safety matches and won't
light only on the box.'"
"I thank you. Your grammar is atroc-
ious, but I'm glad you spoke." And,
reaching out again he took the box and
put it in his pocket. - Exchange.

A ROYAL LOVE MATCH.

Duke William of Saxe-Weimar to
Wed a Charming Princess.

William Ernest, grand duke of Saxe-
Weimar-Eisenach, landgrave of Thuringia,
a marriage of Meissen and count
of a dozen other places, has until a
few days ago been considered the
greatest "catch" in Europe for royal
unions of marriageable age. He is
out of that class now, however. He
has openly shown his preference for
one young woman, and their engage-
ment is discussed by all interested in
such matters. The girl honored by the
royal preference is the Princess Alex-



Photo by Held, Weimar.
GRAND DUKE WILLIAM ERNEST OF SAXE-WEIMAR

andra Louise, daughter of the Duke of
Cumberland and Teviotdale. The duke
also holds the titles of duke of Brun-
swick and Luneburg and was until 1892
claimant of the throne of Hanover.

Grand Duke William Ernest is 25
years of age and succeeded to his
grandfather's titles and wealth last
January. He is one of the numerous
petty sovereigns whose dominions help
to make up the German empire. His
wealth is immense, for he owns very
valuable estates in northern Germany,
Holland and Austria, besides a fortune
of millions in cash. As he is a reign-
ing sovereign, it is small wonder that
the Grand Duke William has been
considered the best "parti" of Europe.
For some years royal and noble gos-
sips have been busy with his name, no
fewer than seven princesses and grand
duchesses having been named as ob-
jects of his regard.

The engagement of the grand duke to
the German English princess is de-
scribed as a genuine love match. Prin-
cess Alexandra Louise through her fa-
ther is descended from the royal house
of Great Britain, and her father's chief
title is British. He is a great-grand-
son of George III. The mother of the
princess is a sister of Queen Alexan-
dra of England. Princess Alexandra
Louise is quite wealthy in her own
right and is one of the most beautiful
of European princesses. Her grandfa-
ther was George V, the last king of
Hanover. He lost that title through
adherence to Austria during the Aus-
tro-Prussian war in 1866. The Duke of
Cumberland, his son and heir, father
of Princess Alexandra, would be reign-
ing duke of Brunswick now were it
not that he refuses to swear allegiance
to Emperor William of Germany.

BELLE OF TWO CITIES.

Handsome Miss Couderc of New York
Pleases Paris Society.

Not content with achieving social
success in America, Miss Jeanne Cla-
risse Couderc of New York is now one
of the central figures of the fashionable
world of Paris. Miss Couderc is a
member of the famous family of that
name, the head of which, Frederic R.



MISS CLARISSA COUDERC.

Couderc, is one of America's leading
lawyers. Miss Couderc is a handsome
and clever girl of mixed French and
American descent, and her popularity
in Paris and New York is not difficult
of explanation.

It was reported last spring that Miss
Couderc was engaged to a young Ameri-
can physician, but that engagement
seems to have been declared off. At any
rate, it is whispered that Miss Cou-
derc's sister, the Countess de Cholsseuil,
is quite anxious to have her make a
brilliant foreign match, and it may be
that Miss Couderc's will be another
case of the American betress marrying
the European nobleman.

A Familiar Illustration.

"Papa, what is a king?"
"A king, my child, is a person whose
authority is practically unlimited,
whose word is law and whom every-
body must obey."
"Papa, is mamma a king?"—Pitts-
burg Bulletin.

A MAN OF THE HOUR.

ASQUITH NOW THE FOREMOST EN-
GLISH LIBERAL.

He Differs With Other Leaders on
War Question and May Form a New
Party—Brilliantly Educated Man
Who Has Risen Without Influence.

England's "man of the hour" is the
Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, M.
P. His present prominence is due to
the stand he has taken in regard to the
future attitude of Great Britain toward
the former South African republics.
Mr. Asquith is one of the leaders of the
Liberal party and as such a member of
"the opposition," the Conservatives
having been in power in England for
six years.

In his recently expressed views on
the South African question Mr. Asquith
is much at variance with other leaders
of his sadly disorganized party. His
divergence is hailed with glee by the
Conservatives as a "split" in the Lib-
erals. It is possible—indeed quite prob-
able—that from the dissensions in the
party will arise a new one, with Mr.
Asquith at its head, for he has a very
large following of admirers. Should
his party be successful at the polls Mr.
Asquith will be a candidate for the
highest honors, and the premiership of
the world's greatest empire will be fair-
ly within his grasp.

While that Lanch of the Liberal party
of Great Britain that follows Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr.
John Morley is pro-Boer in sympathy
Mr. Asquith's views are strongly im-
perialistic. His recent speech stated
that, although at the beginning of the
war he favored the independence of
the two republics, he is now a convert
to the wisdom of annexation. He holds
that the ultimate goal of South Africa,
the attainment of which will be to the
benefit of both Great Britain and of
the former republics, is free, confeder-
ated dominion on the lines of the
Dominion of Canada and the common-



HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH

wealth of Australia. In the meantime
it is, according to Mr. Asquith, the
duty of Britons to uphold the war or,
at any rate, not to condemn it.

The Hon. Mr. Asquith is in the prime
of life. He was born in Yorkshire on
Sept. 12, 1852. His education was
thorough, broad and classical in its
scope, as is evidenced by the winning
of a scholarship in old Balliol college,
Oxford. His academic career ended,
Mr. Asquith read law and was admit-
tured a queen's counselor. In 1886 Mr.
Asquith "took silk"—that is, he be-
came a queen's counselor. In 1886 Mr.
Asquith entered politics as a member
of parliament. His rise during the
comparatively short time since has
been one of the wonders of English
politics.

When in 1892 Mr. Gladstone made
the hard working and brilliant mem-
ber of parliament his secretary for the
home department, the appointment
aroused some surprise, although even
then astute observers predicted a great
future for Mr. Asquith. His success
in the office amply justified the Grand
Old Man, and when the Liberal party
went out of power in 1895 Mr. Asquith
was recognized as one of its leaders
and as Gladstone's possible successor.
He has acted with his party since, al-
though sometimes disagreeing with
others of its chieftains.

Mr. Asquith's career furnishes con-
siderable material for denial of the of-
ten repeated charge that influence is an
essential of success in English politics.
He has worked his way up solely by his
merits. His ability as a lawyer is great
and unquestioned, and he ranks among
England's best debaters and speakers.
He is a man of courage and conviction,
of virile good sense and cleverness.
Mr. Asquith's clear cut, clean shaved
face, with firm mouth and high square
brow, seems to give evidence of innate
power and promise of future greatness.
He does not aim at brilliancy, but suc-
ceeds instinctively in making an im-
pression on his auditor or spectator.

Although Mr. Asquith has little use
for society, he does not shun the draw-
ing room. He has been married twice.
His first wife, who died in 1891, left
him with a number of young children.
In 1894 Mr. Asquith was married to
Margaret Tennant, widely known as
one of England's brightest young wo-
men and as the original of Benson's
novel, "Dodo."

More Appropriate.

"Kindly reduce the kicking power of
the largest piece of ordnance to horse-
power, Mr. Glasguy."
"I've figured it out in male power,
professor. Isn't that more appropri-
ate?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

A CENTER FOR C. E.'S,

Is Cincinnati Today, Where the International Convention Convenes.

OHIO CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

Across the River, at Covington, the Kentucky Convention Will Meet Today—President Clark, Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw Arrived.

Cincinnati, July 6.—There were many arrivals Friday and last night for the international Christian Endeavor convention, which was to begin today. The annual convention of Ohio and adjoining states will also be held here this week. Among the arrivals Friday were President Francis E. Clark, Secretary John Willis Baer, Treasurer William Shaw and others. There was a very large registration of members and visitors Friday. The business sessions will be held today and the opening meetings tonight. After the addresses of welcome and responses the annual address of Dr. Clark will be made and the reports of the secretary and treasurer submitted.

In addition to many arriving on regular trains, two Kentucky specials arrived at Covington, Ky., last night, where the Kentucky state convention will meet today. Advice received by the local committee indicates that all states will be represented by tonight. Robert Johnson, of London, Ont., one of the leading speakers, was accompanied by a large delegation from Canada. The California delegation is accompanied by delegates from China, Japan, India and Hawaii and Samoa, and the New York and Massachusetts delegates by those from Europe.

FOUR NEGROES HANGED.

Claimed to Be on Their Way to Heaven—Hung at Same Time.

Chipley, Fla., July 6.—At Vernon, about 16 miles from here, four negroes, Delton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams, were hanged for murder. Williams, Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted for murdering a helpless negro named Davis and attempting to kill his wife. John Simmons had killed another negro.

The four negroes were made to ascend the gallows at the same time. Each made short statements, claiming to be on the road to heaven.

EVANS SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Interview Said to Have Been an Extremely Pleasant One.

Washington, July 6.—Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, called on the president to bid him goodbye before his departure for Canton. He told Mr. McKinley that he had been taking an inventory of all pension claims; that he would have his annual report ready very soon, and asked the president if he had any instructions or orders to give. The president made no suggestions. The interview was an extremely pleasant one, and nothing has developed to change the situation as it has existed for some time past.

BUENOS AYRES

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

New York, July 6.—The Western Union Telegraph company was advised that the Argentine congress had declared Buenos Ayres in a state of siege for six months, and has established censorship on all messages thereto.

YOUNG BOY KILLED LAD,

THEN HANGED HIMSELF.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Raymond Albert, a 12-year-old lad, shot and killed Emanuel Kochler, a boy of 12 years, and then hanged himself. The boys were playmates, and according to statements of neighbors they had quarreled some days ago.

Inventor Paroled From Prison.

Des Moines, Ia., July 6.—S. R. Dawson, who has served about five years of a 10-year penitentiary sentence for shooting Walter Scott, his son-in-law, has been paroled by Governor Shaw. He claims to have recovered the art of making Damascus steel and of hardening copper. Capitalists who are interested in a company to develop Dawson's processes secured the evidence upon which he was paroled.

To Compute With Oil Trust.

Houston, Tex., July 6.—A charter was filed at Austin for the Houston Oil company, with a capitalization of \$50,000,000. The company has been organized to handle oil produced in the Texas field, and is primarily intended as a competitor of the Standard Oil company, first in Texas and afterwards in the domestic and export trade.

Tobacco Makers May Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 6.—Today a committee from the union stogie workers was to wait upon the manufacturers with a demand for an increase of 25 cents a thousand, advancing the scale to \$3.75 a thousand. The manufacturers are violently opposed, and it is thought there will be a strike.

One Dead; Seven Ill.

Pomeroy, O., July 6.—Stephen Kay, aged 14, is dead and seven other boys are dangerously ill from drinking wine containing belladonna at New Haven, W. Va. The boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16, secured several bottles of belladonna by mistake.

Yachts to Race Today.

Newport, R. I., July 6.—The Constitution, Independence and Columbia were to race today.

MUST REMEMBER SUNDAY.

Attorney General Gibson Decides Excursions Can't Be Run on Lake Ontario.

Toronto, Canada, July 6.—Sunday excursions by boats in Ontario must cease. That is the decision of Attorney General Gibson, following on the conviction of a steamboat captain at Port Erie for running excursions on Sunday from Buffalo to Port Colborne and back. The attention of Mr. Gibson has been directed to infractions of the law at Ottawa, Belleville, Brockville, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, and other ports, and the crown authorities will be instructed to prosecute.

This is in accordance with a promise made by Premier Ross some time ago to Principal Caven and other leaders of the Lord's Day alliance.

Must Enforce Sunday Law.

Cape May, N. J., July 6.—In addition to the notices sent out Thursday by District Attorney Cole to the saloon men to close their places on Sunday, Mayor Millet Friday received word from Supreme Court Justice Hendrickson that the Sunday law must be enforced. Mayor Millet immediately notified Chief of Police Farrow and he in turn notified the policemen to see that the law shall be obeyed.

LORILLARD VERY ILL.

Dr. Flint Said Early This Morning He Was Failing.

New York, July 6.—Dr. Austin Flint about 1:30 o'clock this morning announced that Pierre Lorillard was failing.

FUNERAL OF AL JOHNSON.

Rev. Dr. Clover Conducted Services. Members of Family Present. Numerous Floral Tributes.

New York, July 6.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Albert L. Johnson were held at the Italian villa, residence of the Johnson family at Fort Hamilton. The widow, the children, mother of the deceased, his two brothers, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and William Johnson, of Michigan, were present. There were also present a large number of railroad officials and employees. There were numerous floral tributes from friends and railroad men, including a wreath from the Allentown Traction company and a pillar of flowers from the City hall, Cleveland.

The simple services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. George Clover, chaplain of St. Luke's hospital, New York city, who made a brief eulogistic address. The interment was in the family vault at Greenwood, where Mr. Clover read the burial service of the Episcopal church.

CARNEGIES TO DOMINATE

NATIONAL AND STEEL HOOP.

Pittsburg, July 6.—Official announcement was made yesterday that a complete reorganization of the executive departments of the National Steel and American Steel Hoop companies had been effected at meetings of the directors on Wednesday in New York. The new officers are officials of the Carnegie Steel company. The reorganization means that the Carnegie idea will dominate the United States Steel corporation. A special train with 115 clerks and former officials of the National and Hoop companies left New York for Pittsburg last night. Several who were high officials will be practically clerks.

BEER AND GAS PROVED

FATAL FOR FOUR.

Monongahela, Pa., July 6.—Four Italian miners, while on a spree, went to an abandoned coal mine at Catsburg, about a mile from Monongahela. They were overcome with fire damp and were found dead.

BOERS WRECKED A TRAIN,

NINETEEN WERE KILLED.

London, July 6.—General Lord Kitchener reports that Boers wrecked a train at North Nabroomspruit. Nineteen persons were killed, including four natives.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN A PIT.

Four Fatally Hurt and Three Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, July 6.—Four men were fatally and three others seriously injured by a gas explosion in pit No. 1 of the series of shafts of the new water works at Torrence road. Those fatally injured are:

Martin McLaughlin.

James O'Brien.

Robert Barnett.

James Bryant.

Seriously injured: John Smith, Robert Thomas and William Thomas. The explosion is supposed to have been due to a small vein of gas that was struck in the excavation. All of the injured are badly burned and several were frightfully crushed.

EXPENSIVE CONNECTING ROAD.

Asserted Lake Shore and P. & L. E. Are to Build One in Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., July 6.—Surveyors, said to be in the employ of the Lake Shore and Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroads, are running a line for a new track through the residence portion of the city. The track will cross the Mahoning river, giving access to the big plant of the National Steel company.

The line through the city will cost upward of a million dollars, owing to the expensive right of way. It is said the new road will be the connecting link in a direct route from Pittsburg to Chicago.

Probably Fatally Wounded His Father

Milford, Del., July 6.—Upon the refusal of his father to allow him the use of a team for a drive, Edward Windsor later probably fatally wounded him. Officers were unable to find the son. It was supposed he suicided.

STORMS IN PROSPECT

Predicted as Only Likelihood For Cooler Weather In Some Localities.

MORE DEATHS CHARGED TO HEAT

Gen. Darr Critically Ill In Washington—Dr. Edmund Weston Died

There—9 Deaths In Pittsburg—9

Deaths In Chicago—7 In New York.

Washington, July 6.—The tenth day of the present heated term was again a "sooner," except where severe thunder storms, local rains or violent atmospheric changes brought cool weather. In Arkansas, the East Gulf states, Northern Ohio and New York thunder storms brought relief. In Southeastern New England also cooler weather prevailed, the temperatures falling from 6 to 10 degrees.

Last night the weather bureau officials again said the only prospect for relief from the heat lay in the occurrence of storms. There was no prospect, they said, of general thunder storms sufficient to make a considerable fall in the temperature. Local thunder storms might give temporary local relief, but weather bureau officials said permanent relief likely would not come until heavy rain storms or local rains prevail.

In Chicago a prospect of a short respite from the heat was given. New York Friday had a two-inch downpour of rain, which sent the thermometer down to 76. East of the Allegheny mountains the temperature rose generally a few degrees over the highest of Thursday, and in portions of the southwest it warmed up so, in Arkansas and Oklahoma, maximum temperatures of over 100 being recorded.

Washington, D. C., was the warmest place east of the Allegheny mountains Friday, the maximum temperature recorded being 95. There was not much humidity, but the air was lively and the day was very trying.

General Joseph W. Darr, who served on the staff of General Garfield during the Civil War, is critically ill from heat prostration. Dr. Edmund Weston, formerly of Vermont, but who has lived in Washington for many years, died from the effects of the heat Wednesday night.

Some of the maximum temperatures reported to the weather bureau include the following: New York, 90; Philadelphia, 90; Chicago, 90; Cincinnati, 92; St. Louis, 100; Kansas City, 90; North Platte, Neb., 94; Dodge City, Kan., 96; Oklahoma City, 102.

Chicago, July 6.—Cool breezes from the northwest last evening broke the term of the hot weather, but before they came nine people had died, seven more were prostrated and one man attempted suicide.

New York, July 6.—Seven deaths and 12 prostrations were reported in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx between the hours of 2 a. m. Friday and 4:30 a. m. Saturday morning from the heat.

One death and five prostrations occurred in the borough of Brooklyn during the same hours.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Deaths and prostrations from the excessive heat continued Friday, about a dozen fatalities and nearly three times that many prostrations being reported.

Pittsburg, July 6.—There were nine deaths, due directly or indirectly to the heat here, some yesterday and some of the number that had not been reported which occurred July 4.

THREE MURDERS; TWO SUICIDES

Of the Murderers—Attributed to Mental Aberration, Supposed From Extreme Heat.

Albany, Mo., July 6.—E. A. McConkey, a farmer, killed John Bryant and his son with a club. Temporary insanity, induced by the heat, is supposed to have caused the tragedy. McConkey attempted suicide.

Des Moines, Ia., July 6.—F. A. Brackett, a retired farmer of Atlantic, Ia., killed his wife and then fatally shot himself at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otis E. Powell, here. Brackett was 68 years old. Mental aberration from extreme heat is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

TWO OF MURDEROUS ITALIAN GANG CAUGHT.

Wellsburg, W. Va., July 6.—Two of the Italians who took part in the bloody butchery at Wheeling Junction, in which Jacob Eidenour and his son were killed and three other members of the family stabbed, were placed in jail here. Frank Farle, one of the men under arrest, has made a confession. At the coroner's inquest William Linton, William Eidenour's brother-in-law, testified that he witnessed the fight, and that his brother-in-law was the sole aggressor. Officers had to guard Farle when first brought to town for fear of a lynching before being placed in jail.

Proposed New Railway Incorporated.

Columbus, O., July 6.—The Marysville, Delaware, Sunbury and Mt. Vernon Railway company was incorporated by B. L. McElroy, Mt. Vernon; James W. Holcomb, Cleveland; F. D. Simons, G. E. Miles and T. A. Simons, of Columbus. The proposed line will connect with the Columbus, Delaware and Marion road now being constructed. The capital stock of the new company is fixed in the incorporation papers at \$10,000, but this amount will be increased to \$1,000,000 as soon as the organization is completed.

Flowed About 4,000 Per Hour.

Beaumont, Tex., July 6.—Gusher No. 2, Heywood Oil company, was turned into a tank and flowed at the rate of 4,000 per hour.

LABOR TROUBLE A FEATURE.

Had Some Effect on Business—Some Jobbing and Retail Lines Busy. Crop Reports Gratifying.

New York, July 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Development of fresh labor troubles is a feature of the week that has made for conservatism in many directions, but throughout the country jobbing and retail lines are busy and are handling goods at prices which yield fair profits. There is a reflection of this activity in the continued improvement in the textile markets 'n the east, and the unbusiness over the money market does not extend beyond the ranks of speculators in stocks. Crop reports continue gratifying, much good having been done by rains in the middle west. Harvesting of winter wheat progresses favorably.

Manufacturing has been interrupted by the elements and labor agitation. Numerous prostrations from heat caused humane employers to close mills during the most distressing hours, while the sheet and hoop workers are ordered to stop work until certain disputed points are settled. No immediate settlement is anticipated, because many plants need repair and others are trying stock. Until the owners wish to resume, their position will not be known. The reduction of 25 cents on No. 25 sheets was unexpected, and not accompanied by any general weakening of prices. Foot wear shops in New England are active on fall lines, but local jobbers are less busy, and orders from salesmen on the road are light. Leather is quiet, but firmer, with a splendid export demand for hemlock sole. Woollens and worsteds are selling better, and raw wool is taken more freely, but the average of 100 grades, according to Coates Brothers' circular, was slightly lower at 17.96 cents on July 1. Manufacturing as a whole is unusually active for the season.

Staple products are quiet, speculation being restricted by depressing weather, and the lengthy holidays at most of the exchanges prevented new commitments. News from the west was full of promise as to the growing wheat yield, causing a further decline in prices, although foreign needs are known to be heavy. Corn steadied somewhat because of reported injury from heat and drought. Receipts continue light in comparison with last year's, but exports are equally unsatisfactory.

Sales of No. 7 Rio coffee have been below 6 cents, which is not surprising, since receipts at Rio and Santos ports for the crop year just ended were little short of 11,000,000 bags. Even this record breaking crop will be surpassed if the current yield is equal to expectations. Compared with the prices of a year ago, wheat shows a decline of about 11 cents a bushel, cottons \$6.25 a bale and coffee 33¢ a pound, while corn is not higher than last year's price, and pork products alone of these commodities show any advance.

Sarcasm.

He looked about 7 years old, and he sat beside his mother in a Broadway car one day last week. "He's 4," remarked the mother as the conductor held out his hand for the fare. With never a smile, "Is he married?" asked the conductor.—New York Sun.

The dog star is the brightest star in the firmament. It was so called by the Egyptians because it watched the rising of the Nile.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On 15 exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow, unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchitis or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans. "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and sleeping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

COMPTROLLER DAWES

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Washington, July 6.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. Dawes resigns his office in order to enter the Illinois senatorial contest this fall.

For Appointment of Lieutenants.

Washington, July 6.—It was stated at the war department that more than adequate provision had been made for the appointments to the rank of lieutenant in the regular army, both by appointments and by designation for examination, a surplus of applicants being allowed in order to provide for possible failure.

Dorman Case Postponed.

Pittsburg, July 6.—In this city testimony was to have been taken Friday in criminal court before Judge John D. Shafer and Eliot Rodgers to enable the court to determine the grade of murder for which Walter Dorman is to be sentenced for his complicity in the murder of Thomas Donnell Kahney, but because of Mrs. Kahney's illness the hearing had to be adjourned to 1 p. m. After calling one or two witnesses the case was again postponed until Monday. The motion for a new trial for Ed Liddle was argued Friday.

Johnson Won't Attend Convention.

Cleveland, July 6.—Director of Public Works Charles P. Sailer received a telegram from Mayor Tom L. Johnson stating that he would not attend the Democratic state convention in Columbus. The sudden death of Albert L. Johnson caused the mayor to reach this decision. He will remain in New York for a few days.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman Very Ill.

Winona Lake, Ind., July 6.—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the country, is seriously ill here from acute indigestion. He rallied during Friday morning, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly.

The True Poker Flat.

In 1852 Poker Flat produced \$700,000 in gold bullion in a single month and celebrated the event with a triple kangaroo. Then came the public spasm of virtue which caused the John Oakhursts and the "outcasts of Poker Flat" to depart from thence and die of cold and starvation on the snow-bound road to Sandy Bar. There are no "Oakhursts" nor "Uncle Billys" in Poker Flat today, and when the stranger makes the slow descent and stumbles by a sharp turn in the trail comes upon the famous camp he finds in that huddle of cabins little to remind him of the Poker Flat of 1852.

The famous slope presents almost a picture of utter ruin. There are but eight persons living in the old town, while a hundred dead ones sleep in the cemetery. Some of the graves are marked with wooden headboards, some with stakes, but many have nothing above them. Nearly all of them were laid to rest without religious rites save a Bible reading by old Charlie Pond, who, though a professional gambler, was selected for the religious office owing to his excellent voice and oratorical ability.

In 1853 and 1854 there were 2,600 souls in Poker Flat and 15 stores, 5 hotels, 3 dance halls and 7 gambling houses. There is but one man left today of that original company. He is an old and grizzled veteran, who delights to tell how in 1856 a circus came to town and sold 1,500 tickets of admission at \$20 each.—W. M. Clemens in Bookman.

John S. Hannah Dead.

Chicago, July 6.—John S. Hannah, one of the best known grain merchants in the west, and member of the board of trade firm of Carrington, Hannah & Co., died after a protracted illness. He was a Virginian.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy, gentle action. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.



The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	60
Hay, per ton.....	10 00
Straw, per ton.....	\$7 00 8 00
Corn.....	40 45
Oats.....	28
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Timothy Seed.....	1 50 2 00
Rye, per bu.....	50
Barley.....	48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool.....	15-16
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	60
New Potatoes.....	1 00
Beets, per bushel.....	10
Evaporated apples.....	07
Cabbage, per pound.....	1 1/2
White beans.....	2 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter.....	14-16
Eggs (fresh).....	12 14
Chickens dressed.....	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	08
Lard.....	09
Sausage.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	10-12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 90
Middlings per 100 lbs..... 95

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times small size. Book all post dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by C. C. CHITT ACO, Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.
Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.
L. A. McCuen, No 5 West Main St.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are now safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you get alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Face, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspepsia, Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment, mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "catch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases collected. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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BAHNEY'S BOOK STORE,

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gebel, of West Brookfield, a daughter.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the saloon and restaurant of T. C. Miller. It is No. 191.

Kent, Mary and Helen Fox, of Wooster, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merrell.

Uriah Moore, of Columbiana county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Massillon state hospital.

Findlay ministers have begun a campaign against the sale of ice cream from wagons about the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Brown, of Tiro, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey, are guests at the Clokey residence in North Hill street.

Rodney Howard, of Warren, a pressman who has been employed in several Massillon printing offices in other years, is visiting here for a few days.

The Holcomb Club is arranging for a dance at Chippewa lake on the evening of July 26. A special C. L. & W. train will convey the dancers to and from the lake.

Margaret Tooley, a 30-year old school teacher of Fremont, married George Lee Harris, aged 18, one of her pupils. The wedding was secret and created great surprise.

Harry Youngblood has successfully passed the examination required by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and has been assigned to a through freight as a brakeman.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the present month will be Miss Emma Crooks, Miss Susie Graybill, Mrs. Sylvanus Kinne and Jacob Spubler.

The young people of the Christian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of their pastor, 32 Third street, Tuesday evening, July 9. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

The barn on the farm owned by the Rev. Mr. Heminger, near Osnaburg, was struck by lightning Thursday night and totally destroyed, with all its contents, including six horses and a large number of cattle.

Lee Myers, convicted of complicity in the dynamiting of Policeman Bruner's house, at Akron, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Myers was well known in Canton, where he was employed as a horse jockey for a number of years.

Mrs. Anna J. Morgan was Wednesday removed to her home, at 255 West Main street, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wade, east of the city, where she was visiting when seized with apoplexy two weeks ago. Mrs. Morgan's recovery is assured.

The seventh annual Graybill reunion was held at the residence of Christian Graybill, in West Walnut street, Thursday. Fifty were present, among them being members of four generations. The residence and surroundings were nicely decorated with flowers and flags.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crawford and family left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will reside. Mr. Crawford is the Georgia superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company. Mrs. Crawford has been in Massillon for a year past. Mr. Crawford arrived several days ago.

Guy Monnett, employed in the office of the Adams Express Company at Bucyrus, committed suicide on Friday, by taking carbolic acid. He was short in his accounts, and would not ask his father, who is wealthy, to help him out of his difficulty. Monnett was 21 years of age, and served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

A score of Canal Fulton Masons were the guests of the members of Clinton lodge Wednesday evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. Following this ceremony a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. C. A. Rudy, master of Clinton lodge, presided. Speeches were made by various visitors and Massillonians.

They were just five weeks in sinking the coal shaft on the Burkholder farm west of town, which is certainly quick time, considering the size of the shaft and the depth, 130 feet. The work was done without an accident of any kind. C. H. Klein, who has had years of experience and who thoroughly understands the business, had charge. Canal Fulton Signal.

A Polish woman, with two small children, no money, and a railroad ticket rendered worthless by age, arrived in the city Friday evening. The woman was unable to speak English, but one of the children made known the fact that they wanted to go to Gratton. They had been visiting in Pittsburgh. Township Trustee Elsass took them to a hotel for the night, and Saturday morning gave them transportation to Gratton.

A letter just received by Harold Hoover from his friend, Sidney Hughes, now visiting with his parents in Birkenhead, near Liverpool, England, carries with it several very pleasant items, interesting to those at home. He has been taking a bicycle tour up and down the mountain paths in Wales, and occasional pony rides to Rhydymwyn. "I often go to the docks in Liverpool to see the great ocean liners come in," he says. "He also speaks of being at the Jones shipyards, and anticipated a trip to the Land dry docks, where a number of great battleships are in process of construction for the English government. "I have been to New Brighton, which is much like a park," he says; "it contains a large tower, and there is an elevator which runs to the top. It costs sixpence to go up." He speaks of the beauty of several English towns.

WORKON BUILDINGS

The Hospital Auditorium Nearing Completion.

PROGRESS OF COTTAGES.

The Hospital Baseball Team Scores
Another Victory—A Theatrical Man Takes Out a "Monte Cristo" Show and Then Goes to the Asylum—Pheasants and Fish for Wood and Lake—Eighth-mile Track Being Constructed.

The state hospital building to be known as the auditorium and the employees' quarters is rapidly nearing completion. Plans for its dedication are now being discussed. It is one of the most handsome structures on the grounds. Work on the two new cottages comes apace. They will be ready for occupancy by fall.

The hospital baseball team won from the Crystal Spring club Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. The hospital team batted as follows: Vaughn, ss; J. Kirk, 3b; Dyson, c; Markel, 2b; Shoemaker, 1b; Towles, cf; Rentschler, lf; D. Kirk, rf; Dr. Findley, p. The Crystal Spring men were: Meisner, c; Fashbaugh, lf; Ries, ss; Rosche, 2b; M. Ries, 3b; Sharp, p; Kulkoski, lf; Sharp, 1b; J. Sharp, rf. Julius Wittmann umpired.

Superintendent Eymann is having uniforms made for the baseball team. They will be of blue. The work is being done in the sewing department.

The wheat on the hospital farm is rapidly ripening. Cutting may be begun Monday. John Senn has been engaged to do this work. There are about fifteen acres of wheat, and it is expected that the yield will almost reach thirty bushels to the acre.

Frank Holderbaum, who was a theatrical advance agent before something went wrong with his thinking powers, has built himself a hut in the woods east of the hospital buildings, and it is there that he spends most of the fine days. He had a sugar boiling or two in the days of sap last spring, and this fall he expects to give some nutting parties. "This ain't a bad place to be," he remarked, Friday. "The show business has got to be awful poor. But I was all right till I went out with 'The Count of Monte Cristo' Company. They sent me here right after. You've got to have a big company and a big show to get along on the road nowadays, so I might as well stick here. There was a time when almost any kind of a show could do well."

Engineer Haerlin has laid out new baseball grounds in the eastern part of the state hospital property. He has had the grass completely removed from the diamond, which has been rolled until it is almost as hard and smooth as a cement floor. Seats for the spectators have been built in an adjoining grove, where there is always shade during baseball hours. A band stand has also been erected in the grove. Around the edge of the grove Mr. Haerlin is now staking off an eighth-mile track, where bicycle and other races may be held in the fall.

The hollow east of the building, last summer in tangled underbrush, has been converted into one of the most beautiful places on the grounds. The lily pond, the waterfall, the rustic bridge, the near by wood all combine to make it a most delightful spot.

Dr. Drysdale, of the superintendent's staff, sprained an ankle in a baseball game the other day. He will be unable to look after his patients for a day or two.

About 5,000 pounds of ice are used daily at the institution. The capacity of the ice plant is two and one-half tons in twenty-four hours. The pumps are also kept going most of the time this weather. The hospital boasts that its water is purer than that of the city.

"Uncle Sam" Ferris has sold his "infernal machine." This machine was very ingeniously constructed. By the pressing of a button the most remarkable men of wood would appear and go through the most remarkable performances. No one knows why it was called infernal unless it was because there was nothing dangerous about it. "Uncle Sam" was a mechanic before he was sent to the institution from Ashland county.

The fish and game commission has promised much for the institution. The artificial lakes are to be stocked, and pheasants and quail are to be turned loose on the hospital farm. Dr. Eymann Friday received a quantity of pheasant eggs from the commission.

Carpenters employed on the buildings in course of construction say they will shortly organize a union in Massillon. They have talked the matter over among themselves, and have decided to shortly call a meeting and invite carpenters employed elsewhere to unite with them. They say they do not expect to secure any increase in wages, but they seem hopeful that a reduction in working hours will result.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. Charles W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 132 E. Main St.; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Kidney and Liver Cure cured my little girl of a severe cold and inflamed tonsils." Rider & Snyder.

CLEVELAND RACES.

Twenty Events, with Purse Aggregating Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

The grand circuit races at the East Glenview track will be held July 22 to 26, inclusive, and it is expected that they will excel all previous races. Four races each day, and the purses aggregate \$35,000. The following is the programme:

MONDAY, JULY 22.			
2:10 Trot	3 in 3	.....	\$1.00
2:15 Pace	3 in 5	.....	1.50
2:20 Trot	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:25 Pace	2 in 3	.....	1.20
TUESDAY, JULY 23.			
2:14 Trot	3 in 5	.....	1.50
2:17 Pace	2 in 8	.....	1.50
2:15 Pace	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:27 Trot	3 in 3	.....	1.20
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.			
2:21 Trot	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:17 Pace	2 in 3	.....	1.50
2:19 Pace	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:21 Trot	2 in 3	.....	1.20
THURSDAY, JULY 25.			
2:23 Pace	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:12 Trot	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:13 Trot	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:27 Pace	2 in 3	.....	1.20
FRIDAY, JULY 26.			
2:18 Trot	3 in 5	.....	1.50
Free for all Pace	3 in 5	.....	2.50
2:11 Pace	3 in 5	.....	1.50
2:25 Trot	2 in 3	.....	1.20

The admission is greatly reduced. The general admission is \$1, which admits to gate and west end of grand stand. A special ticket is on sale admitting a lady and gentleman for five dollars the whole five days of the meeting to gate and west grand stand, and railroads give reduced rates.

WILLIAMS EXONERATED.

His Official Acts Have Been Perfectly Satisfactory.

The following report of a committee of members of the miners' union at North Lawrence effectually disposes of any rumors in circulation reflecting on the official acts of John Williams, secretary of Union No. 464:

To whom it may concern: We, the committee representing Local Union No. 464 (or mine No. 4) of North Lawrence, take this means of informing the miners of this locality that the recent rumors concerning said local being in arrears was caused partly by an error in the national office; and we also find that the transactions between our secretary, John Williams, and this local have been very satisfactory, and any reflections or intimations that he has not fulfilled the office of secretary to the letter, is a gross injustice to him. We have been instructed to use every possible means to the end that he is fully exonerated from any undue accusations whatsoever.

REICHARD EDWARDS,
GEORGE HALL,
ROBERT DUNBAR,
THOMAS HALL,
HARRY GAINLEY,
Mine Committee.

NORTH LAWRENCE, O., July 5, 1901.

PROOF AGAINST POWDERS.

Rosebug Thrives on the Things That Usually Kill.

The season of the cherry being practically over, the rosebugs are now giving their attention to the fruit crops. Growers say the insects are more numerous now than in years. Experts state that the only successful way of dealing with the rosebug is to catch each between the thumb and finger and squeeze it to death. There are no insect powders that are fatal to the rosebug. The bug, however, is fatal to most fruits. It burrows into the cherries and peaches, and in a day or two the fruit is decayed, while the rosebug continues its work among the whole.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN.

The Contents of the Structure Burn With It.

A barn on the farm of George Mathie, between this city and Canal Fulton, was struck by lightning during the storm Friday afternoon, and was totally destroyed. Excepting two horses, all of the contents were also burned. The contents included hay, grain, implements, vehicles and live stock. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MARGARET WOODFORD.
Margaret Woodford, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodford, of 110 West Cherry street, died Friday. The funeral took place Saturday.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

BEACH CITY BRIEFS.

BEACH CITY, July 6.—The Fourth at this place was a great success in every particular. The Beach City band netted a nice sum. The good order so common in Beach was maintained all day. The Trubers crossed bats with a crack team from Canton on the Fourth and beat them two to one. The score was 8 to 4. Nydegger's throwing was superb. The Canton team had 17 men struck out.

Mrs. Martin Bash, who has been a lingering patient, died of cancer on July 3. Internment at Wilmot, the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle officiating.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I was induced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After using three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Rider & Snyder.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. Rider & Snyder.

SOME NEWS OF INTEREST.

Events of More or Less Importance From Different Parts of the World.

The McKees Rocks Gazette received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which he offers to build a \$20,000 library in the town if the people will agree to pay \$2,000 a year to maintain the institution.

A cable to Paris from Vancouver, B. C., is to the effect that M. Pinchon, French minister to China, has arrived there. He believes there will be no more trouble in China for many years to come.

In the house of commons H. O. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty, announced that the naval program for 1901 included the building of three battleships, six cruisers and 10 destroyers.

Nine persons at the home of John E. Hurford, Euclid avenue, Bellevue, near Allegheny City, Pa., were mysteriously poisoned, and for a time their lives were in great danger. The services of four doctors and a stomach pump were required to get the stricken individuals out of danger.

General Chaffee's first official dispatch from Manila announces the death by dysentery of First Lieutenant Charles McClure, Jr., of the Thirtieth infantry, July 1, at Catalogan, Samar. Lieutenant McClure, a native of Iowa, was appointed from Minnesota, a second lieutenant from civil life, June 1, 1899.

Julius Bolinski, aged 42, a Pittsburgh Polish-German laborer, residing at 1912 South Eighteenth street extension, is in jail in default of \$300 bail for felonious assault on his brother-in-law, Anton Daringer, 1910 South Eighteenth street. Daringer is at the point of death as a result of the injuries he received.

A Washington special said that P. J. Conlon, of Cincinnati, second vice president of the Machinists' association, has arrived there for a conference with the officials of the association. A meeting will be held on the return on Monday of President O'Connell from Pittsburgh. Mr. Conlon states that the strike situation in Cincinnati is unchanged.

A Brussels telegram states that in the parliament a liberal member, Lorand, interpolated the government regarding the threat to expel Andries DeWet, the Boer lecturer. An acrimonious discussion followed, during the course of which a socialist, Demblon, described Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain as a robber and attacked the moral character of King Edward.

General MacArthur, as the last act of his military governorship of the Philippines, cabled that the Manila sailed Friday with himself and three officers and 140 enlisted men of the Eighth battery field artillery. This marks the beginning of the return to America of regular troops who have served their full time in the Philippines.

A Columbus, O., special stated that Allan O. Myers, newspaper writer, author and politician, sued in the United States circuit court the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks of the United States for \$50,000. Of this \$45,000 is claimed as damages on account of his expulsion from the order by the grand lodge in 1897, and \$5,000 for compensation for writing the ritual of the order.

There were no new developments Friday morning in the controversy between the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and those of the billion dollar steel trust. The labor officials have decided to do nothing rash, but they have also taken a stand, and according to what could be learned not a single backward step will be taken by them.

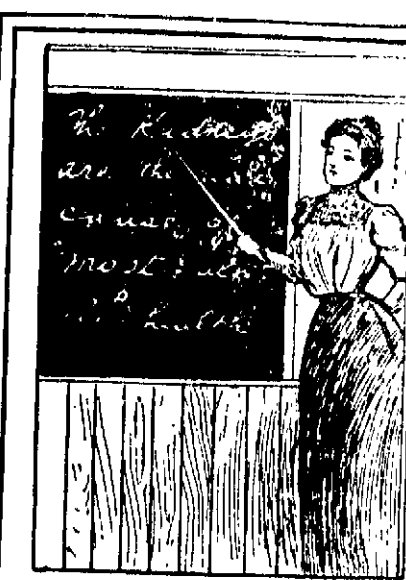
The cabinet held its last meeting for the summer Friday. Secretaries Hay, Gage and Wilson were absent. Some time was spent in discussing Porto Rico matters. On July 25, according to the declaration of the island's legislature, Porto Rico will be officially in a solvent state and the president will immediately thereafter issue a proclamation ordering free trade between the ports of the island and those of the United States.

Eulalia Dexter, head nurse at the State Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Syracuse, N. Y., was attacked by an unknown man as she was crossing the institution grounds Thursday night. The man hit her on the head and shoulders with a dozen savage blows with a club and her condition Friday was serious. There is reason to believe the man mistook Miss Dexter for another woman who used to be a nurse there. He escaped.

A special received from Reading states that the Philadelphia and Reading shop strikers were still out, notwithstanding the signing of a preliminary agreement to go to work. This was the situation that existed there Friday. The men, at a largely attended meeting held in the opera house Friday morning, decided to continue the strike. They say they will stay out until the strikers at Wayne Junction, whose places were filled, are reinstated.

From Butte, Mont., it was telegraphed that no additional word had been received there Friday morning of the corralling by a sheriff's posse of the men who held up the Great Northern flyer near Wagner Wednesday afternoon. At last accounts the robbers were surrounded on a ranch near Havre and a fight was expected. The bandits have been identified as "Kid" Curry, of the famous Curry outlaws, a man named Longhoro and Texas cowboys, whose names have not been learned.

It was announced in the house of lords Friday that the trial of Lord Russell for bigamy would take place July 18, the date originally set. Thursday the lords, in response to a request for more time, postponed the trial till Aug. 6. This did not suit Lord Russell and his counsel and the latter notified the earl of Salisbury, the lord chancellor, that the time allowed was not sufficient to get the American affidavits required. The lord chancellor thereupon ordered the trial to proceed on the day originally set.



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